

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Harold Keith BRAID et al
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FOR : A MODULAR SPRING MOUNTING FOR A SASH WINDOW
COUNTERBALANCE ARRANGEMENT
EXAMINER : Jeff TANG
ART UNIT : 3634

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the same as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.